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## NOT UPHELD BY SENATE

Effort to Declare Associated Press Common Carrier Ends in Flat Failure.

ONLY SIX VOTED FOR BILL

Williams Is Now Second in Race—Hume Will Cast His Vote at the Last to Whom-ever Needs It.

Salem, Feb. 13.—The frantic efforts of Pierce of Umatilla and the newspaper publisher who has dictated his course, to make the legislature believe the Associated Press was a monopoly, a corporation, and a monster which ought to be given a knockout blow, were not taken seriously by the Oregon senate, as was evidenced this morning by the defeat of a motion to adopt the minority report on the bill, by a vote of 22 to 6, and the indefinite postponement of the bill itself.

Multnomah county swung 17 votes in line for George H. Williams in the joint ballot for senator today. That and Representative Hume's statement of his willingness to cast his vote for any candidate who might need one vote to elect were the sole features of the balloting, which was otherwise the same routine affair of other days. Fulton's total vote is decreased by the absence of Representative Ginn, who was excused on account of sickness in his family, while Geer was placed back in the 16 column by the reappearance of Hayden of Benton county.

By the vote that Multnomah county gave George H. Williams that gentleman is in second place so far as votes go, and indicates that the "getting together" process of the delegation is succeeding to a large extent. This may have been the result of the caucus of the delegation that was held last night after the Morrison street bridge affair was settled, but at any rate the members from that county seemed to understand each other quite thoroughly.

Mr. Hume's remarks were as follows: "I think the time has come for me to define my position. It is not self-conceit or self-ambition that has prompted my action, but that Oregon might be well represented in the legislative halls of the nation. Made in Oregon and of Oregon have been the young men whose names I have mentioned and voted for. We have been sent here by Oregon as her representatives, and I believe a candidate should be selected from among those others. I will say that I am here to do my duty, and that whenever a majority shall determine upon a candidate, and it requires my vote to elect, that person will receive my vote. I cast my ballot for Dan J. Malarkey."

The vote now stands:

Fulton	33
Geer	16
Wood	16
Williams	17
Scattering	3
Absent	5

Washington, Pa., Feb. 13.—In a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad 14 miles west of this place today three men were killed, the train to which they belonged was piled in a confused mass on the tracks which were torn up several hundred yards, and all traffic east and west is blocked on the road. An eastbound freight train struck a large boulder lying on the track in a cut just west of Vienna station.

**THE DEAD.**  
George Cowan, engineer.  
H. A. Bell, fireman.  
James Wright, brakeman.

## THREE MEN KILLED

Freight Train Strikes a Huge Boulder on the Track and Is Wrecked.

## SALVATIONISTS IN SENATE

General Booth, Head of the Army, Opened the Session With Prayer.

Washington, Feb. 13.—An immense crowd was attracted to the senate today to hear the invocation of General William Booth, founder and commander-in-chief of the Salvation army.

Among the occupants of the gallery were: Booth Tucker, the general's chief assistant and son-in-law, and a large number of Salvationists.

When the statehood bill came up Depeew resumed his remarks. He attacked the Mormon church because, he said, he believed its members still cling to the practice of polygamy. Rawlins replied, saying that if Mormons were not interfered with they would work out their own destiny.

## PISTOL FIGHT ON BROADWAY.

Nine Shots Exchanged—Innocent Bystander and One Combatant Hurt.

New York, Feb. 13.—There was a battle between two men in the Broadway theater district last night. The affair took place in front of the Sturtevant house. Nine shots were fired and one of the principals and a bystander were wounded. Neither wound is serious.

The fight, which caused intense excitement along Broadway, was started by Philip Black, a Harlem poolroom proprietor, who opened fire on Julian Formel, a retired saloon keeper, as the latter walked out of the Sturtevant house. There had been trouble between the men and apparently Black was looking for a victim. Formel stood his

## GROUND, DRAWING A PISTOL AND RETURNING THE FIRE.

During the exchange of shots a couple of spectators were seen to drop, but it was found later that only one of them had been hit. Then a central office detective took a hand in the encounter and with the aid of other officers dragged the combatants to the police station.

Black was shot in the left arm and his injuries were dressed by a hospital doctor. The spectator who was hit was Wright Kershaw, a postal clerk. He was shot in the foot. Both Formel and Black were held for further examination.

## COUNTER PROPOSITION.

Regulars of Delaware Are Willing to Assist in Electing Senator So He Be Not Addicks.

Dover, Del., Feb. 13.—At a conference today of the republican members of the general assembly there was submitted the following counter proposition to the Addicks republican members, replying to their signed offer of last Thursday to go into joint caucus with all republican members, Addicks to be eliminated.

"To the Union republican members of the legislature of the state of Delaware:

"Gentlemen: Recognizing the duty devolving upon us to give to our state a full and honorable representation in the United States senate and giving a careful consideration to your proposal of the fifth instant and having a desire to discharge our duty to our country, our state and ourselves and to all others, we are disposed to meet you in fair ways and adjust the difference existing between our factions in a manner creditable and with honor to both sides. We hereby tender to you the following proposition based on a reasonable and equitable plan to give and take. We will agree to join with you in the election of two United States senators, one of whom shall be elected by us and the other to be selected by you, provided, of course, your selection is not John Edward Addicks."

A strong pressure will be brought to bear upon the Addicks assemblymen between now and Monday to accept the proposition made to them today by the regulars. An element is at work to have the unions end the quarrel of two years by nominating Secretary of State Layton (an Addicks adherent) for the long term and accepting Colonel Henry A. Dupont for the short term vacancy.

Colonel Dupont would be senior senator and Doctor Layton, who is several years his junior, would, it is contended, have every opportunity of bringing about what he is now prophesying—"a sweep of the state for Addicks next year."

The regulars, under their signed manifesto of today, will be bound to support him. This is considered by some of the leaders to be the only solution of the wrangle.

## ENGLAND DISSATISFIED

Relations Between Saxon Countries Have Been Strained—Nothing Gained.

New York, Feb. 13.—The newspapers here, says the Tribune correspondent in London, are very much dissatisfied because Germany is to receive \$30,000 from Venezuela and England only \$27,500. Germany, it is admitted, has every reason to chuckle.

The Daily Mail says the net result of the alliance is that the relations of England and the United States have been seriously embarrassed at a time when the mutual sentiment is unusually friendly and when American opinion was beginning to favor the idea of a British alliance; that to the continent this country has been exhibited as still in German leading strings to the injury of British interests outside of America; that at great expense President Castro has been shown that it is 12 times as serious a matter to injure Germany as to injure England, and that the British foreign office has been made the laughing stock of the world.

## UNITED STATES CRITICIZED

London Press Expresses Note of Discontent at Monroe Doctrine.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Daily Telegraph argues this morning that the United States has established a quasi suzerainty over the republics of South America, according to a London dispatch to the Tribune. The Telegraph says:

"The Monroe doctrine involves that, as things are, a distinct premium is offered to adventurers and irresponsible persons who can boast of ephemeral authority in these republics to play fast and loose with their external obligations. Some day or other citizens of the United States might be the victims and then the government at Washington would find itself confronted by an invidious dilemma. Either it would have to put up with a defiance or be compelled to adopt measures, the employment of which it denied to other powers similarly situated. Such a position would comport neither with the dignity nor the interests of the United States.

At any rate, when the Venezuelan difficulty is out of the way, we trust that American statesmen will take the problem with all its complications and embarrassing corollaries in most serious consideration."

## GRAND VIZIER RESIGNS.

Sultan Will Not Accept Resignation of Appointee Made Through Pressure.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—A palace rumor is current that the new vizier, Ferid Pasha, has resigned and that the sultan has declined to accept his resignation. Ferid Pasha, who was president of the Macedonian reform

## LOCATING THE ROBBERS

Butte, Mont., Feb. 13.—The officers believe without doubt they have located the rubber tire rig used by the robbers of the Burlington train.

## BLOCKADE IS TO BE ENDED

Herbert Bowen and Representatives of the Allies Signed Protocols Last Night.

VENEZUELA GAINS POINTS

Trade Will Be Resumed at Once and All Captured Vessels, Merchant and War, Will Be Returned.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Herbert W. Bowen, the Venezuelan representative in peace negotiations at Washington, tonight signed with each of the allies' representatives a protocol providing for an immediate raising of the blockade and a referring of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

Final formalities occurred at the British embassy. Mr. Bowen signed the protocols in duplicate for Venezuela, Sir Michael for Great Britain, Signor Mayor Des Planches for Italy and Baron Speck von Sternberg for Germany.

Immediately on the signing of the last protocol cables were dispatched to London, Berlin and Rome, announcing the fact that the commanders of the blockading fleet within the next 24 hours will receive their orders to withdraw their vessels at once.

By the provision of these preliminary protocols, which have required more than three weeks of constant negotiations, Venezuela makes two distinct gains, the immediate raising of the blockade from which she has been suffering for some weeks, and the return of all her vessels, both war and merchant, which have been captured by the allied fleet.

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## HOOPER YOUNG MAY DIE.

Murderer of Mrs. Pultizer Has Collapsed Completely.

New York, Feb. 13.—William Hooper Young, the murderer of Anna Pultizer, collapsed completely at the Tombs yesterday. The nerve which characterized his actions and utterances of Wednesday had left him, and he was so miserable he lay on his couch all afternoon.

His condition grew so serious that a physician was forced to administer strychnine to accelerate the action of the heart. Young yielded to the treatment, but his condition at last reports was so serious that it was thought he might not be removed to Sing Sing.

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